# Barium Messenger

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## Church Roof Goes On This Month

If the weather permits the contractor hopes to have the entire church building under roof in November. The Fellowship building and the auxiliary wing for the choir and minister's study have already been covered. The first of November saw the walls of the church practically completed and ready for the steel trusses which will support the slate roof. The month of October brought the walls from floor level on to the roof level and makes the whole construction begin to take shape and to look like a church building from the outside. When the building is enclosed the weather will not affect the working conditions because the temperature can be controlled from the heating unit.

Final decision will be made during the month of November for the choice of pews and chancel furniture. Architect Harold Wagoner of Philadelphia will counsel the committee on the type of pews and chancel furniture to select which will be in keeping with the type of building that is being erected.

The committee will also make its final decision relative to the covering of the floor, whether it shall be carpeted all over or just in the chancel and down the aisle, using some other floor covering such as asphalt tile under the pews. The carpeting of the whole of the floor would be the more desirable but the greater cost may require the use of the asphalt tile under the pews.

Considerable interest continues to center around the erection of the steeple and the part it is going to play in the life of the community. It is believed that when the steeple is completed it will be visible from Statesville, N. C. Those who pass through the campus will find the church directly in the line of vision as they pass through the middle of the campus. The turn in the highway at the north end of the campus will carry the traffic on to Statesville after a lovely view of the church with its spire reaching heavenward.

The contract calls for the completion of the building in May, 1955, and it is the earnest hope that this may be accomplished and that the graduating class of 1955 may have the baccalaureate sermon in the church. The Synod of North Carolina will hold its sessions in the new church when it convenes at Barium Springs in July, 1955.

# THANKSGIVING

This is the season designated by the Synod of North Carolina for Barium Springs. It is, therefore, in order that a strong appeal be made for the support of the Home. The special Thanksgiving Offering is the primary source of operating income. Food, clothes, shelter, heat, lights, water, medicine, training in mind and heart - all these depend on you and your gifts. Remember the boys and girls in your prayers. As you express your thanks to God, guarantee the children at Barium Springs full support by giving generously. The faces of the children in these two groups show no anxiety. They are sure that "their folks" in the Synod of North Carolina will take care of them. How much will you and your church give?

## Basketball Practice Now Underway

The football season has closed and basketball occupies the mind and time of the boys and girls of the high school. While the squad on the gridiron had to be content with two victories against five losses, the forces of the hardwood court will be looking for a better record.

Coach A. M. Calhoun will have a good nucleus from his championship team of girls to begin the building of his '55 edition of the Tornadoes. Last year's edition of the boys five did not register too high in the conference competition but took pleasure in having knocked off the three top teams during the season. Good recruits from last year's freshman squad did fair for Coach Calhoun and his '55 prospects. Practice and practice games will be the order of the day up until the Christmas holidays and then immediately after Christmas the regular season in the South Piedmont Conference will get underway. While it is too early to make predictions of the outcome, the ability of the coach and the quality of his material will make for success in conference play.

## COTTAGE NEWS

### Jennie Gilmer

Hi! A lot of things have been happening around here since you heard from us. Buddy Lane took a calf to the State Fair at Raleigh and won first prize. We are all very proud of him.

Tonight we are going to have a wiener roast and go to the Gym and have a party.

The boys at Gennie Gilmer are anxious to start basketball. Some have already started practicing.

We have been practicing football and hope to get to play a game or two.

Well, thats the news from Gennie Gilmer.

—Jennie Gilmer Boys.

### Annie Louise Cottage

The little spooks are back again to bring you the news of our cottage.

We must admit we had a wonderful time Saturday night. Some of the boys were all dressed like ghost and scared us to death. We could not even hear ourselves talk or think with the screaming going through the house. One of the first grade girls was so afraid that she cried. Halloween is a wonderful time for us although it was on Sunday we had our fun on Saturday

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# UNDER THE STEEPLE – Nuggets of News

## From Little Joe's Church

By

Robert R. Collins, *Minister*

November has moved in upon us with a sharpness of air and a beauty of earth that hasten to remind us of the gracious Providence of God which has ordered the loveliness of each season of the year. And although we of the church know that Thanksgiving is not a time or season but an attitude of mind and heart we are rededicated in our gratitude to God as this day of united Thanks approaches. The countless prayers that you offer in word, gift, and deed in our behalf pour in upon us at Thanksgiving to remind us afresh that we are all members of one family whose Father is God and whose Elder Brother is our Lord Christ. As a church we offer our thanks to God for His generosity to us through your gifts and we pray that He may grant joy to each of you as you share His blessings with others.

Our church activities have been wide in their variety, involving both those who are with us here at Barium and many of our friends from other places. Homecoming provided us with the privilege of seeing many of the alumni on the campus and in church on the following Sunday. Mrs. Joseph B. Johnston, her daughter Leila and son William were present to help make the occasion complete. Among our boys in service who have been home recently and who have worshipped with us at church are Joe Barkley, Al Williams, Billy McAllister and Bobby McMannen who made a contribution by singing in our choir while he was here.

Little Joe's Church was well represented at the great Men's Convention in New Orleans. Four of our number made the trip by train and found the experience one that was truly enriching for our spirits.

Our Senior High Fellowship walked away with the attendance record at the Fall Rally at Davidson College on October 24th. Some 45 of our group were present to hear President Cunningham speak to us on our new theme for 1955, "Show Proof of Thy Love". A large number of our Pioneers made the trip to the big Conclave held at the First Church in Hickory on November 6th. In the realm of recreation on the S. H. F. Council sponsored a Harvest Fun Festival with most of the large crowd who attended wearing costumes appropriate for the Halloween occasion.

A most sacred and inspiring event in the life of the church came on the evening of October 31st when the Commission appointed by Concord Presbytery officially installed Mr. Collins as the pastor of Little Joe's Church. The occasion was a memorable one and we are confident that God's Holy Spirit will continue to guide and direct our church even as He has brought us to this high hour.

Visitors to our church and campus are always welcome and it was a delight to have the Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville to hold their November meeting in Little Joe's Church. We took pride in showing them the progress on the new church building, and reminding them of this part of their service to Barium Springs.

On every hand we have evidence of "the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living" and together we raise our voices in this season to sing, "Thanks Be To God!"

## RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER 1955

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| Albemarle | | | | |
| Regular | 398.32 | 62.61 | 74.00 | 534.93 |
| Concord | | | | |
| Regular | 1061.70 | 295.54 | 111.00 | 1,468.24 |
| Fayetteville | | | | |
| Regular | 194.84 | 740.88 | 227.09 | 1,162.81 |
| Granville | | | | |
| Regular | 172.23 | 366.38 | 56.00 | 594.61 |
| Kings Mountain | | | | |
| Regular | 1,193.88 | 605.02 | 83.22 | 1,882.12 |
| Mecklenburg | | | | |
| Regular | 1,042.77 | 753.30 | 132.82 | 1,928.89 |
| Orange | | | | |
| Regular | 400.36 | 167.69 | | 568.05 |
| Wilmington | | | | |
| Regular | 170.49 | 251.02 | 23.32 | 444.83 |
| Winston-Salem | | | | |
| Regular | 495.69 | 167.48 | 37.28 | 700.45 |

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## Cottage News

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and forgot about Halloween on Sunday. We went to Sunday School and Church and at 7:30 we went to the installation service and before we left we were all nodding and holding one foot up.

Since Halloween is over we are looking forward to writing our Christmas letters and waiting for Santa to come.

We hope that we might get to go to the movies soon to see "Crazy Legs." It has a lot of love and comedy in it and we like that kind.

—Annie Louise Girls

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**IN THIS PICTURE** you will see many of the activities that keep the Barium family busy and happy. There is work and play for every day. The Junior-Senior is the highlight of the year. Friendships are begun that may lead to the altar as bride and groom.

Work and play and worship are essential in developing Christian citizens. This is the purpose of Barium Springs. Your Thanksgiving offering is the life line of the Home. The children will do their part but they will have to have your help. **How Much Will You Give?**

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